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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

FINANCING AND EXECUTING

TRANSACTIONS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Transmittal (3 pages)

### STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

#### EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)
  - (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

    (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)		
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00		
second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00		
X third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00		
fourth month	\$1,640.00	\$ 820.00 \$1,115.00		
fifth month	\$2,230.00			
	Fee:	\$1,050.00		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

X An extension of 2 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$600.00

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

<b>4</b> . T	The fee	for clair	ns (37 C.	F.R. 1.16(b)-(d	)) has been o	calculated as shown	below	: OTHER THAN		
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TOTAL INDEP.			MINUS		-	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 =		
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5.	Attached is a check in the sum of \$									
	☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$600.00.									
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